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SUBJECT: WELLINGTON MEETING OF SPC GOVERNMENTS

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1. EMBOFF PASSED TO DFA (RIDE, SOUTH PACIFIC SECTION)
ON FEB 28 TEXT OF PROPOSED U.S. CHANGES IN UK DRAFT
(REFTEL). RIDE SAID THAT DFA HAD ALREADY RECEIVED
PROPOSED U.S. CHANGES FROM NEW ZEALAND WHICH, IN TURN,
HAD RECEIVED THEM, PRESUMABLY, FROM DEPARTMENT.

2. RIDE SAID THAT AUSTRALIA IS PLEASED WITH UK DRAFT,
WHICH HE CONSIDERED TO BE BETTER THAN AUSTRALIA-NEW
ZEALAND DRAFT. AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND DRAFT, HE
RECALLED, HAD BEEN GENERAL RATHER THAN SPECIFIC IN
TONE BECAUSE AUSTRALIANS BELIEVED MORE LEGALISTIC
DOCUMENT WOULD NOT HAVE GONE DOWN WELL WITH U.K. AND
FRANCE. HOWEVER, AUSTRALIA WAS DELIGHTED WITH BRITISH
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3. ON PROPOSED U.S. CHANGES RIDE SAID AUSTRALIA IS CONCERNED AT POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF REDRAFT OF PARA 18 IN UK DRAFT. HE SEEMED TO FEEL THAT THIS MIGHT OPEN WAY TO PARALYZING SPC. AS EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED EITHER OF TWO DRAFT MEMORANDA ON CHANGES IN SPC, EMBOFF WAS NOT IN POSITION TO DISCUSS EITHER OF DRAFTS OR PROPOSED U.S. CHANGES. WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DEPT WOULD RPROVIDE US WITH DRAFTS IT RECEIVES, AS EMBASSY HAS CLOSE AND CORDIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH WORKING LEVELS OF DFA, WHICH PREPARE INITIAL DRAFTS OF AUSTRALIAN POSITIONS.
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